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Title: Adjustable length connection arm for a magnetic construction toy

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Examiner: Francis, Faye

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Response to Office Action of March 29, 2005, Serial No.: 10/822,335

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the office action of March 29, 2005 as follows:

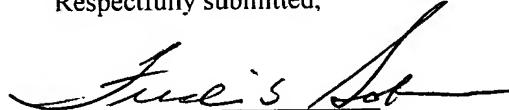
- 1) In response to the examiner's requirement applicant selects claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 which are readable on group II, the species shown in Figs. 14-15.

Remarks

The examiner has required restriction of the claims of this invention to groups I and II. Applicant has selected the claims readable on group II.

Applicant traverses the Examiner's restriction requirement on the ground that claims 2, 3, and 4 are a species of claim I, and that claims 11, 12, 13, and 14 are a species of claim 10.

Respectfully submitted,



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